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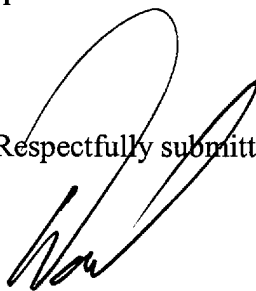
This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 2, 2006 and is presented concurrently with an Appeal Brief. Claims 22 and 23 are cancelled and, consistent with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b), entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

All claims are believed to be allowable over the art of record, and a Notice of Allowance to that effect is respectfully solicited. Nonetheless, if any issues remain that could be more efficiently handled by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

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